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Barre Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Barre citizen testified long ago. Told of quick relief—of lasting benefit. The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive. It forms convincing proof of merit. C. N. Benedict, 8 Eastern Ave., Barre, Vt., says: "Over four years ago I fell and severely injured my back. From that time on I was troubled a great deal by pains across my loins and kidneys, by pains through my back, regulated the passage of the kidney secretions and greatly improved my condition. Since then I have occasionally used Doan's Kidney Pills and have always been benefited by them." (Statement given Sept. 30, 1908.)

A Second Statement.
On May 24, 1911, Mr. Benedict was interviewed and he said: "I am pleased to confirm the statement I gave in 1908. Doan's Kidney Pills have been very beneficial to me and have brought me more benefit than any other remedy I ever used. I have been free from kidney trouble and lame back since. You are welcome to use my endorsement at any time you desire." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

WATERBURY.

Funeral of Levi Davis Was Held Tuesday Afternoon.

The funeral of Levi Davis was held from his late home on High street on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. F. Newell officiated, and a quartette from the Methodist church choir, consisting of Mrs. D. C. Jones, Mrs. Harry Louisa, Harold Powers and E. F. Houston, sang. One number was a duet by Mrs. Jones and Mr. Houston. The bearers were the four sons-in-law, S. W. Gupill, Percy Brown and Edward Chesley of this place and W. W. Douglas of Northfield; also Charles Smith of Brighton, Mass., and Frank Smith of Essex Junction. Among the beautiful floral offerings were a large pillow from those at the Vermont state hospital, where he has been employed for 19 years. The burial was in the local cemetery. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Douglas of Northfield, Luther Davis of Providence, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Brighton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Essex Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Minot Smith of West Milton, Carl Denmore of Colchester, Mrs. George Anderson of Burlington, Mrs. Harry Denmore, Miss Pearl Denmore, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. David Farrand and Carl Nute of Barre.

A heavily loaded freight car left the rails of the electric road as it was taking the curve just south of the depot yesterday morning, breaking one of the wheels and the wire connections. Part of the car plunged down the steep bank while the rest remained across the track and delayed traffic for several hours.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland*

WALL PAPER

Are You Interested?

Do you wish to make your selection from the largest and most artistic line we have ever offered? Only a few of last year's patterns left and we are selling them at less than cost. Over 400 new patterns direct from the factory to select from, all at astonishingly low prices for high-grade goods, also head-quarters for high-grade varnishes.

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Seventeen old reliable Stock Companies and five Mutuals. Take your choice. Call and investigate. Any competition met in companies that have had an experience of from 25 to 100 years.

J. W. DILLON, 3 and 4 Bolster Block, Barre, Vt.

MONTPELIER.

Some Appointive Officers Named at City Council Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night all the appointive officers were re-appointed except city engineer, superintendent of the water department, the health officer and the inspector of leather. Mayor Estee announced his standing committee and Aldermen L. H. Atherton was elected president of the board of aldermen. C. B. Roberts was re-appointed street superintendent at \$1,200 a year; B. E. Bailey was again named as city attorney; W. C. Maffie as overseer of the poor at a salary of \$800 a year; W. A. Patten, chief of the fire department, and J. S. W. Durkee as chief of police at a salary of \$1,000 a year and \$85 per month, respectively. Other officers named are as follows: City weigher, Fred Blanchard; inspector of paints, James Holt, at a salary of \$5 per year; surveyors of wood and inspectors of lumber, Frank D. Dewey, Charles E. Booth, N. V. Cooley, pound keeper, E. L. Putney, city pound, Putney's stable; fence viewers, Harrison Lombard, Harry S. Taber, James C. Finn.

On the matter of water superintendent and city engineer, L. N. Wheelock was named to combine the work of the two departments and J. J. Glinney was named to succeed himself as water superintendent. These two nominations caused a great discussion, and finally the matter was laid on the table. In addition, the board accepted the city hall furniture and also the new fire alarm system, subject to the terms of the contracts.

James C. Burke, who was in city court yesterday and adjudged guilty of breach of the peace, took an appeal after being fined \$5, with costs of \$7.20.

Miss Calla E. Lilley and Harvey R. Warren were united in marriage last evening at the home of Leland L. Kent of Northfield street, Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield officiating. The bride was gowned in white satin. The single ring service was used, and Mr. Kent's little daughter was the ring bearer.

Eleven commissioned officers of the Vermont National Guard began examinations at the State House yesterday which will be concluded to-day. The officers receive permanent commissions if they pass the present examinations. The examining board present consists of Colonel H. E. Dyer of Rutland, Lieut. Col. Johnson, Major F. B. Thomas of this city and Dr. Dodds. The applicants for permanent commissions before the board were as follows: Captain J. A. Pember, Woodstock; Captain C. A. Van Cose, Burlington; Captain J. E. Coghlan, Montpelier; Captain H. M. Howe, Northfield; First Lieutenant E. K. Allen, Burlington; First Lieut. N. W. Richmond, Northfield; First Lieut. R. W. Paine, Montpelier; First Lieut. B. P. Hartwell, St. Johnsbury; Second Lieut. L. E. Thomas, Woodstock, and R. W. Flint, St. Johnsbury; L. B. Time, Burlington.

RANDOLPH.

Mrs. B. E. Nickerson and Miss Marion, her daughter, returned from a two weeks' stay in Boston on Wednesday night.

Judge C. H. Maxham of Pomfret was in town the first of the week on business and calling upon old friends.

Mrs. George Hutchinson and her daughter went to White River Junction on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Hutchinson's aunt, Mrs. Lyman Gibbs.

Haskell Gilson, who is seriously ill at the home of his mother on the Rowell addition, passed a comfortable day Wednesday, although the crisis is not yet passed.

The bank officials are still investigating reports of the banking business and much talk is abroad that the store of A. M. Hubbard is to be the new location, although the officials refuse to confirm the fact at this time.

The high and graded schools will close on Friday for a two weeks' vacation, in which time the senior class and its friends will make a trip to Washington, leaving here the last of next week and making the return in one week.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Federated church will give a poverty soiree in the vestry of the Baptist church on the evening of March 21. The usual costumes of print or similar material will be closely observed and a lunch will be served.

Dr. J. P. Gifford attended the meeting of the Washington County Medical society, held in the City hotel in Barre on Tuesday, and took part in the discussion of "Tuberculosis." Our Randolph physicians are well represented in this association, Dr. C. J. Burrill being the vice-president and Dr. L. A. Russell the treasurer.

The Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained by Mrs. Lemuel Richmond and her daughter, Miss Winifred Richmond, at their home on Central street on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Richmond had a very interesting paper on the dishes used by our ancestors and the dining table and other accessories which were entirely different before the war of the Revolution. Following this, Mrs. George Temple read "The Green Mountain Boys" by Rev. Alfred Hough. Following the literary exercises, a dainty three course lunch was served by the hostesses.

GRANITEVILLE.

House and three building lots for sale, right on Main street, Graniteville, Vt. Inquire of A. A. Smith, Barre, Vt.

There will be a social dance in the opera house hall, East Barre, Friday evening, March 15, under the auspices of the East Barre Athletic club. Dancing from 8 o'clock until 2 o'clock. Good music. Admission 75c. Everybody come.

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To Mothers and Others.
You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, teething, scaly and crusty humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles; it has no equal. 25 cents at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Social Dance at North Montpelier.
Social dance at North Montpelier hall Friday evening, March 15, managed by Herbert Lane and William Foster. Full bill \$1.25. Refreshments, oysters, doughnuts and coffee. Music, Montpelier orchestra.

NORTH MONTPELIER.

Charles Mears was in Barre on Monday.

Charles Stoddard is ill and unable to work.

Mrs. Ephie Pray is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Vera Patrick is visiting at her home in Hinesburg.

Edward Richardson of Worcester is working for Carl Lilley.

Miss Colby of Plainfield has been helping Mrs. Allie Cate.

Harry Campbell of Barre visited at Fred Little's over Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Ballentine of Hardwick is visiting Mrs. C. P. Spaulding.

Edward Cross of Williamstown visited at Ephie Pray's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Knapp of Plainfield are stopping at J. W. Butterfield's.

Mrs. Henry McLeod of Adamant visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Shortt, last week.

W. Clark of Hardwick has been visiting his brother, C. M. Clark, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Greeley are moving onto the O. K. Hollister place, which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley were in Montpelier Wednesday night to attend the Warren-Lilley wedding.

Those attending the auto show in Boston last week were: Fred Sibley, Byron Williams, George L. Pray, Edward Billis and Wallace Carnes.

The last of a series of lectures to be held here will be held Tuesday, March 26, when there will be an entertainment by the Boston Lyric, a number which is looked forward to with much pleasure by everyone.

Harvey Warren and Miss Calla Lilley were married at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Kent, in Montpelier, on Wednesday evening and they will be at home in the near future at their home on the Guernsey farm in Calais, which they have taken. The bride has been a school teacher here. Mr. Warren is a popular tradesman.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

James H. Hackett Here Friday, March 22, in "The Grain of Dust."

The local theatregoing public learns with interest and doubtless with pleasure that James H. Hackett has returned to actor management. His new vehicle is a play made from a book, as many others of his successes have been: made from a successful book, a supreme success, to wit: "The Grain of Dust" by David Graham Phillips, the last work to flow from the facile but powerful pen of this gifted young author whose career of unbroken genius was cut short abruptly last January by the bullet of an insane assassin. Mr. Hackett comes to the Barre opera house Friday, March 22.

Interest in the book did not center alone in the tragic end of its brilliant young creator, because it was not the late Mr. Phillips' first success, although it was his greatest. It was—and is—a really great book that deals with big and interesting modern conditions, the kind of conditions that big and interesting modern people think big and interesting modern thoughts about. Doubtless therein lies the explanation of the fact that it has sold over a quarter of a million copies in three months. To do that a book must mean something—must say something. In other words, the mere fact that the author of a book was murdered would not promote the sale of his book to record breaking figures, unless it was a good book.

"The Grain of Dust" as a play puts the actual conditions of actual modern life before us with dazzling brilliancy, not to be denied. You may not like Frederick Norman, but after you have seen the play you cannot forget him. Perhaps you will directly fall in love with "Dorothy Hollowell," but after you have seen the play you will wish you might have known her, perhaps you will even hunt for her counterpart!

In any case, roles of this description are most especially in Mr. Hackett's line. There is a strong family resemblance between "Frederick Norman" and "Jack Frohisher," in "The Walls of Jericho," and he is about as closely related to "John Glade" in "John Glade's Honor," and in these two latter roles Mr. Hackett scored two of his greatest triumphs.

EAST BARRE.

The N. E. O. P. will have a whist party in Odd Fellows' hall Friday night after lodge meeting. Admission 10c. Refreshments served.

"TIZ Reminds Me of My Barefoot Days!"

"My Feet Never Get So Tired, or Chafed Now, Because I Use TIZ."

"TIZ makes me feel like a boy again. Nothing would hurt my feet in those days, even when I'd run around barefooted with lover, over rocks and pebbles and sticks."

"What You Think About Gramps?"



"To be able now to have feet that never ache, never get tired, blistered, swollen or chafed, or have corns, callouses or bunions, is a glorious recompense for all the other aches and pains one suffers in the winter of life. TIZ makes the feet feel young, and young feet make you feel young all over."

"I've tried many things for my poor old tired feet, for those bunions of 20 years, and for those corns that have added wrinkles to my face. I've tried plasters, powders and salves—and nothing has ever given the relief that TIZ has. My feet are now strong and vigorous, they never get tired or swollen. I have no corns, callouses or bunions any more—they are boys' feet on an old man!"

TIZ gives instant relief and cures all foot troubles. It operates on a new principle, draws out all the poisonous excretions that cause foot miseries. Don't accept a substitute. An elderly man especially, has a mind of his own; see that you get TIZ.

TIZ is sold everywhere, or sent direct, on receipt of price, by Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Chicago, Ill. Recommended by all drug stores, department and general stores.

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Cleanses the cavity, prevents decay.
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Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Statement About Gathering to Be Held in St. Johnsbury Soon.

The following statement of arrangements for the 41st state convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Vermont, to be held at St. Johnsbury April 19, 20 and 21, is furnished by Byron N. Clark, state secretary:

Through the kind invitation of the association at St. Johnsbury, the forty-first state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Vermont will be held in that town, beginning Friday afternoon, April 19, and closing Sunday evening, April 21, 1912. Careful plans are being made for each session, and the convention should be attended by a large number of young and old Vermont men who are interested in the best welfare of the young men and boys of our state.

The convention will open with the dinner session on Friday evening. Saturday will be given to addresses and discussions, and the Sunday program will consist of church services, evangelistic meetings for men, for women, and for boys, with union meeting of the churches in the evening.

Delegates.
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Entertainment.

Through the hospitality of the people of St. Johnsbury, free entertainment is offered in the homes of the town, to the accredited delegates who send their names to Milo F. Brown, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at St. Johnsbury, before April 17. For those who prefer the St. Johnsbury and Avenue hotels offer rates of \$2.00 a day.

Dinner.
One of the most pleasant sessions of the convention will be the dinner for delegates and St. Johnsbury men, on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the Pythian hall. The price will be \$1.00, and a fine dinner is assured. Hon. Arthur F. Stone will act as the toastmaster and after-dinner addresses will be given by some of the best convention speakers.

Every delegate and St. Johnsbury man should attend this dinner, and should secure a ticket as early as possible, of the general secretary or members of the dinner committee.

Speakers.
A strong and interesting program is being arranged, as may be judged from the following list of men who are expected to be present: Governor J. A. Mearns; Hon. W. J. Van Patten, chairman of the state committee of the Y. M. C. A.; Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the university of Vermont; Albert E. Roberts, international Y. M. C. A. secretary of county work; Thornton B. Penfield, international Y. M. C. A. field secretary; W. W. Smith of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; D. A. Budge, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Montreal, and others to be announced later.

Credentialed cards, programs, or any further information may be obtained of Byron N. Clark, state secretary, Y. M. C. A. building, Burlington, Vt.

VERMONT AND TAFT.

Latter Scored by Ex-Gov. Barstow and Defended by Burlington Free Press.

We regret that ex-Governor J. L. Barstow has used the intemperate language embodied in his communication printed elsewhere assailing President Taft in connection with the Republican platform. He says President Taft deserted the Republican cause in connection with the Canadian reciprocity and we take equally positive ground that he did not desert the farmers of Vermont or any other state.

The very fact that the farmers of Canada refused to favor reciprocity in such large numbers showed that they realize we would have had the best of the bargain.

Moreover, since reciprocity was rejected, as was the case previously, a number of farm products have been higher in Canada than in the United States.

If President Taft did not make a bad bargain for the farmers of the United States as a whole, then he has not been faithful to the Republican cause and Mr. Barstow's whole argument falls to the ground of its own dead weight; and his personal attack will simply help Mr. Taft.

In any event talk of this character is in striking contrast to the splendid example set by Mr. Taft when he speaks of the good work of "my distinguished predecessor."

But ex-Governor Barstow has done more than to attack President Taft. In effect he has charged that every farmer in the province of Quebec who is now willing to support the Free Press and the great majority of papers, and a host of sterling Republicans in Vermont and elsewhere, repudiated the Republican platform in supporting the reciprocity proposition which the great Canadian farming districts were largely instrumental in rejecting.

It is too late to figure the benefits that would have come to the farming interests of the Champlain valley and of all northern Vermont from the opening of Montreal to this region as an ocean port. It is safe to say, however, that a host of men who looked to this possible development as a loyal to our great farming industry as good Republicans and as conscientious American citizens—those who are now willing to smash the record of a Republican administration to help them carry a point in unnecessary and deplorably bitter factional warfare, regardless of the effect upon the future of our glorious party, and the probability that they thus will help the Democrats bring the very disaster to the cause of protection for our farming districts they now profess to deplore.—Burlington Free Press.

Ex-Gov. Barstow's letter is as follows:

That part of the Republican platform of 1908 which refers to the tariff reads thus:

"In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is the best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries, the aim and purpose of the Republican policy being not only to preserve, without excessive duties, that security against foreign competition to which American manufacturers, farmers and producers are entitled, but also to maintain the high standard of living of the wage earners of this country who are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system."

This was Republican doctrine in 1908 and will remain so until another convention forms another platform. It contains a pledge of protection to farmers, and when Mr. Taft attempts to give free trade to farmers on what they have to sell to their nearest and almost only competitors, while a high protective duty was still levied on nearly all manufactured articles that he has to buy, I think it is time to express some opinion to his becoming our candidate again.

In January, 1911, Mr. Taft completed his Canadian bargain which seemed to place farmers in a class by themselves to be slaughtered by free trade and was a direct violation of the Republican platform.

When Mr. Harrison was elected president in 1840, with John Tyler as vice-president, and Mr. Harrison died within 30 days—it was found that Mr. Tyler had become a Democrat and the whigs ever after characterized him as "the traitor president." Mr. Tyler did not depart from the whig platform of 1840 any more than Mr. Taft has departed from the Republican platform of 1908.

Mr. Taft has violated the pledge of the Republican party made to the people. Many great lawyers claim that his compact with Sir Wilfrid Laurier was unprecedented, unauthorized and contrary to the constitution, which requires that all revenue bills shall originate in the House.

When he found what a storm his attempted bargain had created he made a series of speeches attempting to defend his course. Among them he said, at least twice, that there was no more difference in the economic condition existing between the border states of the

WHY DON'T YOU HELP THAT WEAK, SICK STOMACH OF YOURS?

Why Go Through Life Afraid to Eat Just What You Desire and Enjoy.

Just use Stomach-Rite tablets and begin to take some comfort. I earnestly believe that if your stomach is affected the liver is also. Stomach-Rite treats the stomach and liver at the same time and I think that is the strongest reason why Stomach-Rite cures when others fail